

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO DECLARE THAT ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF FRESNO HAVE BEEN DETRIMENTALLY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency in the State of California related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City of Fresno declared a State of Emergency related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the 16 federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom introduced the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, a Statewide, Stringent and Slow Plan for Living with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno is in the Widespread risk level of the Blueprint for a Safer Economy due to a daily new case count of more than 7 per 100,000 residents and more than an 8% positive test rate, and requires many non-essential indoor business operations to be closed; and

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WHEREAS, according to the California Employment Development Department the unemployment rate in the County of Fresno rose from 8.5% in February 2020, to 11% in March 2020, 16.9% in April 2020, 15.5% in May 2020, and 14.5% in June 2020; and

WHEREAS, the number of COVID-19 positive cases within the City of Fresno represents more than 50% of the total cases in the County of Fresno, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno has been allocated Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding to provide economic assistance to workers, families and small businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Fresno must be impacted by COVID-19 to be eligible to receive CARES Act funding assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. All residents of the City of Fresno have been detrimentally impacted by COVID-19.
2. All residents of the City of Fresno will continue to be impacted by COVID-19 so long as the City of Fresno's declared State of Emergency is in effect.
3. For the purposes of accepting benefits funded by the Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the federal CARES Act (42 U.S.C. Section 801), made available to residents generally, all residents of the City of Fresno shall be deemed to be individually detrimentally impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. This resolution shall be effective immediately.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2020.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Kristi Costa Date
Deputy City Attorney